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 LOCALIZING A FIRE)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith information of which he is aware, and which he believes may be material to the patentability of any claim and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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The references are set forth below and on the Form PTO/SB/08A.

US Patent No. 5,103,212 (*Notarianni et al.*)

US Patent No. 6,425,297 (*Sharp*)

US Patent No. 5,552,775 (*Harley*)

US Patent No. 5,755,250 (*Cole*)

US Patent No. 6,940,402 (*Lewis et al.*)

US Patent No. 6,985,081 (*Wagner et al.*)

DE Patent Application No. 3237021 A1 (*Labout*)

DE Patent Application No. 4125739 A1 (*Jax*)

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DE Patent Application No. 3139582 A1 (Timm)

FR Patent Application No. 2670010 (Leroy)

DE Patent Application No. 1061627 (Edwin)

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the information disclosed herein, make it of record in this Application, and complete and return the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

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